LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended)   An image capturing device for capturing an image, comprising:

a camera capturing a moving image including images of objects through a lens unit;

a compressing section ~~compressing a~~ which compresses the ~~captured~~ moving image captured by the camera and obtains information relating to at least one of the objects included in the moving image, by utilizing interframe correlation in the moving image captured by the camera;

~~an extracting section~~ a digital processing circuit extracting information relating to ~~at least one~~ the object ~~which is being~~ included in ~~the moving~~ a still image to be captured by the camera from ~~the~~ information ~~obtained in the process of compressing the moving image by utilizing interframe correlation information in the moving image;~~ relating to the object obtained by the compressing section relative to the moving image; and

a CPU setting an imaging condition of the camera for capturing [[a]] the still image of the object based on the ~~extracted~~ information relating to the object extracted by the digital processing circuit. ~~in the moving image; and~~

~~a camera capturing a still image of the object based on the set imaging condition.~~

2. - 7. (Canceled)

8.   (Currently Amended)   The image capturing device according to claim 1, wherein the CPU further sets an image processing with respect to the still image including the [[an]] object [[of the]] to be captured by the camera ~~still image~~ based on the extracted information relating to the object extracted by the digital processing circuit.

9. - 10. (Canceled)

11.   (Currently Amended)   The image capturing device according to claim 1, further comprising a displaying section displaying ~~a captured image~~ the moving image including the object captured by the camera.

12.   (Canceled)

13.   (Currently Amended)   The image capturing device according to claim [[12]] 11, wherein ~~the CPU sets an imaging condition relating to the object designated from~~ the object included in the still image to be captured by the camera is designated from the moving image displayed in the displaying section.

14. - 15.   (Canceled)

16.   (Currently Amended)   The image capturing device according to claim [[12]] 11, wherein the CPU ~~actuates~~ further sets an image processing with respect to ~~an object of the captured~~ the still image including the object to be captured by the camera based on information relating to the object designated from the moving image displayed in the displaying section.

17.   (Canceled)

18.   (Previously Presented)   The image capturing device according to claim 1, wherein an imaging condition for capturing a still image of the object differs from an imaging condition for capturing the moving image.

19. - 20.   (Canceled)

21.   (Currently Amended)   An image capturing method for capturing an image, comprising:

    capturing a moving image including images of objects through a lens unit of a camera;

    compressing [[a]] the captured moving image and obtaining information relating to at least one of the objects included in the moving image, by utilizing interframe correlation in the captured moving image during compressing the captured moving image;

    extracting information relating to ~~at least one~~ the object which is being included in ~~the moving~~ a still image to be captured by the camera from the information relating to said at least one of the objects obtained relative to the moving image; and ~~obtained in the process of compressing the moving image by utilizing interframe correlation information in the moving image;~~

setting an imaging condition <u>of the camera</u> for capturing [[a]] <u>the</u> still image [[of]] <u>including</u> the object based on the extracted information relating to the object ~~in the moving image; and~~ <u>included in the still image.</u>

~~capturing a still image of the object based on the imaging condition which has been set.~~

22.   (Currently Amended)   The image capturing method according to claim 21, further comprising setting an image processing with respect to [[an]] <u>the still image including the</u> object [[of the]] <u>to be</u> captured ~~still image~~ based on the extracted information relating to the object.

23.   (Currently Amended)   An image capturing device for capturing an image, comprising:

a camera capturing a moving image including images of objects through a lens unit;

a compressing section ~~compressing a~~ <u>which compresses the</u> captured moving image <u>captured by the camera and obtains information relating to at least one of the objects included in the moving image, by utilizing interframe correlation in the moving image captured by the camera;</u>

~~an extracting section~~ <u>a digital processing circuit</u> extracting information relating to ~~at least one~~ <u>the</u> object <u>which is being</u> included in ~~the moving~~ <u>a still</u> image <u>to be captured by the camera</u> from <u>the</u> information ~~obtained in the process of compressing the moving image by utilizing interframe correlation information in the moving image;~~ <u>relating to the object obtained by the compressing section relative to the moving image; and</u>

~~a camera capturing a still image of the object; and~~

a CPU setting an image processing with respect to the captured still image <u>including the object,</u> based on <u>the</u> ~~extracted~~ information relating to the object ~~in moving image~~ <u>included in the still image extracted by the digital processing circuit.</u>

24. - 25.   (Canceled)

26.   (Currently Amended)   The image capturing device according to claim 23, further comprising a displaying section displaying ~~a captured image~~ <u>the moving image including the object captured by the camera.</u>

27.   (Canceled)

28.   (Currently Amended)   The image capturing device according to claim [[27]] 23, wherein the CPU sets the image processing with respect to the object designated from the object included in the still image to be captured by the camera is designated from the moving image displayed in the displaying section.

29.   - 30.   (Canceled)

31.   (Previously Presented)   The image capturing device according to claim 23, wherein the image processing with respect to the still image includes a processing of discarding signals of images other than the object extracted by the extracting section.

32.   (Currently Amended)   The image capturing device according to claim 23, wherein the image processing with respect to the still image includes a blur-processing with respect to image other than the object extracted by the extracted extracting section.

33.   (Previously Presented)   The image capturing device according to claim 23, wherein the image processing with respect to the still image includes a correction processing using a predetermined tone curve with respect to image data of the object extracted by the extracting section.

34.   - 35.   (Canceled)

36.   (Currently Amended)   An image capturing method for capturing an image, comprising:

    capturing a moving image including images of objects through a lens unit of a camera;
    compressing [[a]] the captured moving image and obtaining information relating to at least one of the objects included in the moving image, by utilizing interframe correlation in the captured moving image during compressing the captured moving image;
    extracting information relating to at least one the object which is being included in moving a still image to be captured by the camera from the information obtained in the process

of compressing the moving image by utilizing interframe correlation information in the moving image; relating to said at least one of the objects obtained relative to the moving image; and

capturing a still image of the object; and

setting an image processing with respect to the captured still image including the object, based on the extracted information relating to the object in the moving image included in the still image.

37.   (Currently Amended)   An image capturing device for capturing an image, comprising:

camera for capturing a moving image including images of objects through a lens unit;

compressing means for compressing [[a]] the captured moving image captured by the camera and for obtaining information relating to at least one of the objects included in the moving image, by utilizing interframe correlation in the moving image captured by the capturing means;

a digital processing circuit means for extracting information relating to at least one object which is being included in the moving a still image to be captured by the capturing means from the information obtained in the process of compressing the moving image by utilizing interframe correlation information in the moving image; relating to the object obtained by the compressing means relative to the moving image; and

means a CPU for setting an imaging condition of the camera for capturing [[a]] the still image [[of]] including the object based on the extracted information relating to the object extracted by the digital processing circuit, in the moving image; and

means for capturing a still image of the object based on the set imaging condition.

38.   (Currently Amended)   An image capturing device for capturing an image, comprising:

a camera for capturing a moving image including images of objects through a lens unit;

compressing means for compressing [[a]] the captured moving image captured by the camera and for obtaining information relating to at least one of the objects included in the moving image, by utilizing interframe correlation in the moving image captured by the capturing means;

means ~~a~~ digital processing circuit for extracting information relating to ~~at least one~~ the object which is being included in ~~the moving~~ a still image to be captured by the camera from the information ~~obtained in the process of compressing the moving image by utilizing interframe~~ ~~correlation in the moving image;~~ relating to the object obtained by the compressing means relative to the moving image; and

~~means for capturing a still image of the object; and~~

means a CPU for setting an image processing with respect to the ~~captured~~ still image including the object, based on ~~the~~ ~~extracted~~ information relating to the object ~~in the moving~~ ~~image~~ extracted by the digital processing circuit.